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Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of July 9 - July 15, 2006

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 3 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending July 15, 2006, were 3,027,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and 1 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,077,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 174,237,000, up slightly from the previous week but down 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 214,329,000, up 2 percent from the previous week but down slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending September 9, 2006, will be 2,910,000, up 1 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 169,260,000, 1 percent below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

| Period Covered | Pennsylvania | | | 19 States | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Number (1,000) | Percent | | Number (1,000) | Percent | |
| | | Previous Week | Year Earlier | | Previous Week | Year Earlier |
| Broilers Placed | | | | | | |
| Past Week | 3,027 | 103 | 101 | 174,237 | 100 | 99 |
| Past 9 Weeks | 26,070 | NA | 96 | 1,565,864 | NA | 98 |
| Eggs Set | | | | | | |
| Past Week | 4,077 | 100 | 101 | 214,329 | 102 | 100 |
| Past 3 Weeks | 12,085 | NA | 101 | 633,212 | NA | 100 |
| Expected Marketings | | | | | | |
| Week Ending: Sep 9, 2006 | 2,910 | NA | 101 | 169,260 | NA | 99 |

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending July 8, 2006, totaled 1,660,000 head with an average live weight of 5.37 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at
www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Jun 10 2006 | Jun 17 2006 | Jun 24 2006 | Jul 1 2006 | Jul 8 2006 | Jul 15 2006 |
| | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> |
| AL | 31,945 | 31,137 | *30,768 | 31,836 | *31,436 | 32,033 |
| AR | 30,499 | 28,900 | 29,739 | 29,397 | 29,697 | 30,275 |
| DE | 3,959 | 3,854 | 3,957 | 3,765 | *3,887 | 3,969 |
| FL | 1,374 | 1,374 | 1,373 | 1,369 | 1,364 | 1,344 |
| GA | 35,280 | 35,312 | 34,559 | 34,920 | 34,205 | 35,020 |
| KY | 7,095 | *7,061 | *6,831 | *6,958 | *7,105 | 7,264 |
| LA | 3,923 | 3,923 | 3,923 | 3,923 | 3,798 | 3,954 |
| MD | 8,772 | 8,961 | 9,007 | 8,959 | 8,934 | 8,942 |
| MS | 17,916 | 17,432 | 17,732 | 17,240 | 17,851 | 17,916 |
| ND | 18,844 | 18,031 | *18,436 | 18,082 | *18,047 | 18,762 |
| OK | 6,412 | 6,533 | 6,493 | 6,307 | *6,118 | 6,333 |
| PA | 4,011 | 4,110 | *3,991 | *3,920 | *4,088 | 4,077 |
| SC | 5,297 | 5,103 | 5,124 | 5,454 | 5,161 | 5,455 |
| TX | 14,864 | 14,870 | 14,884 | 13,099 | 14,819 | 14,816 |
| VA | 6,384 | 6,338 | 6,354 | 6,084 | 6,318 | 6,382 |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | 17,801 | *17,939 | *17,622 | *17,138 | *17,604 | 17,787 |
| 19 State Total | 214,376 | *210,878 | *210,793 | *208,451 | *210,432 | 214,329 |
| Previous Year Total | 215,948 | 214,626 | 212,546 | 209,473 | 212,303 | 214,405 |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | 99 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 99 | 100 |

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Jun 10 2006 | Jun 17 2006 | Jun 24 2006 | Jul 1 2006 | Jul 8 2006 | Jul 15 2006 |
| | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> |
| AL | 21,126 | 21,647 | 21,192 | 22,099 | *21,003 | 20,659 |
| AR | 23,247 | 23,373 | 23,547 | 24,123 | *22,993 | 24,377 |
| DE | 6,480 | 5,740 | 5,162 | 4,883 | *4,703 | 5,916 |
| FL | 904 | 1,408 | 1,535 | 1,641 | *1,546 | 1,487 |
| GA | 29,278 | 28,858 | 28,642 | 28,484 | *28,873 | 28,323 |
| KY | 5,869 | 6,286 | 5,400 | *6,203 | *5,986 | 5,836 |
| LA | 3,558 | 3,741 | 4,024 | 3,830 | 3,670 | 3,578 |
| MD | 4,582 | 5,097 | 6,022 | 6,098 | *6,795 | 5,977 |
| MS | 15,880 | 15,877 | 15,833 | 15,885 | 15,408 | 15,776 |
| ND | 15,721 | 15,230 | 15,234 | 15,302 | 14,735 | 15,629 |
| OK | 5,369 | 5,107 | 5,080 | 4,943 | *5,176 | 4,526 |
| PA | 2,945 | 2,861 | *2,821 | *3,029 | *2,945 | 3,027 |
| SC | 4,091 | 4,460 | 4,364 | 4,870 | 5,067 | 4,312 |
| TX | 12,926 | 12,910 | 12,983 | 12,863 | 12,673 | 12,800 |
| VA | 4,872 | 5,075 | 5,194 | 5,248 | 5,485 | 5,503 |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | 17,050 | 17,043 | *16,311 | 16,206 | *16,481 | 16,511 |
| 19 State Total | 173,898 | 174,713 | *173,344 | *175,707 | *173,539 | 174,237 |
| Previous Year Total | 178,287 | 178,125 | 178,879 | 178,732 | 176,964 | 175,429 |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | 98 | 98 | 97 | 98 | 98 | 99 |

* Revised.